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SUBJ: ISRAELI PRESS REPORTS NEW US NEGOTIATING

CONCEPT

1. HAARETZ (MARGALITH, BASED IN WASHINGTON) REPORTED AUG. 25 THAT USG CURRENTLY STUDYING NEW THREE-STAGE APPROACH TO MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATING PROCESS. SUB-HEAD DECLARES PLAN WILL BE REFINED IN ADVANCE OF RABIN VISIT.

2. FIRST STAGE OF PLAN WOULD REPORTEDLY INVOLVE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN AIMING AT INTERIM SETTLEMENT WHICH, TO ACCOMMODATE JORDANIAN DESIRE, MIGHT BE TERMED DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES. SETTLEMENT WOULD INVOLVE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM JERICHO AND PERHAPS FROM OTHER POINTS AS WELL, BUT NOT RPT NOT ALONG WHOLE LENGTH OF RIVER. NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT FOR FURTHER ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM SINAI WOULD BE SECOND STAGE AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERIM SETTLEMENT WITH JORDAN. INTEGRAL PART OF ALLEGED APPROACH IS THAT INTERIM AGREEMENT WITH JORDAN WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE IMPLEMENTED, THUS OBTAINING NEED FOR GOI TO CALL ELECTIONS. THIRD STAGE WOULD BE ELECTIONS

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IN ISRAEL, BUT VOTERS WOULD CONSIDER BOTH TERRITORIAL

AGREEMENTS AS PACKAGE.

3. ARTICLE POINTS OUT THIS PROCEDURE, IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING
HUSSEIN WITH CONCRETE ACCOMPLISHMENT, WOULD MEET BOTH SADAT'S
DESIRE FOR ADDITIONAL DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS AND ISRAEL'S RELUCTANCE
TO CONFRONT EARLY ELECTIONS. ARTICLE ALSO STATES SECRETARY
KISSINGER HAS NOT YET MADE UP HIS MIND REGARDING THIS APPROACH.

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